

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jul 29, 2000

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged light to moderate, best where feature activity was in progress. Offerings were sufficient for current needs. Bone-in breast and thigh meat were in good balance. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/			
Weight Range	FAST FOOD 4.20 & Down	RETAIL 4.21 – 5.25	DEBONING 5.26 & Up	TOTAL ---
Total (000)	31,931	39,173	44,028	115,132
Percentage	28%	34%	38%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,866	2.49
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	12,108	10.52
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,942	8.64
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>7,015</u>	<u>6.09</u>
		31,931	27.74 %

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Jun 17	183,023	100	148,473	100	187,912	102	150,620	102	159,718	100
Jun 24	181,886	101	147,965	101	187,448	102	151,139	103	159,663	100
Jul 01	175,375	98	150,304	102	185,596	101	150,012	102	164,971	103
Jul 08	177,036	99	147,709	101	186,480	102	150,156	102	135,659	82
Jul 15	178,749	98	144,438	99	183,813	101	148,041	101	161,559	119
Jul 22	177,961	98	140,675	98	186,084	101	149,722	101	158,155	98
Jul 29	179,259	100	140,384	99	186,469	102	149,210	102	159,218	101
Aug 05	177,117	98	141,330	97	185,965	101	148,907	100	155,250	98

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 08/14/00

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	45.04	44.32	52.23
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	47.22	46.89	53.08
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.90	64.70	64.66
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.50	55.64	59.32
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.53	58.54	58.98
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	39.23	39.49	46.12

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
	08/11/00	08/11/00	08/14/00
Breast - B/S	149.58	150.37	147.00
Tenderloins	194.31	197.15	---
Breast - Line Run	62.82	65.25	68.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	21.50	18.74	23.50
Wings	61.68	54.97	55.00

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